

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification Total Pages **49**

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **21**

4.  Oath or Declaration Total Pages

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part  
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

- Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application no.: 08/900,117

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a     Continuation     Division     Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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- This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/023,345 Filed July 26, 1996

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